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**OFFICIAL REPORTS**

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**GROTON**  
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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
School Board and Other  
Officials

— OF THE —

## TOWN OF GROTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1930

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BRISTOL, N. H.  
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE  
1930



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **MODERATOR**

AGNES A. LANE

### **CLERK AND TREASURER**

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

Office vacant

### **LAND AGENT**

S. E. LANE

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

WARREN REMICK

### **POLICE**

FRED VINTON

### **CONSTABLE**

WARREN REMICK

### **SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION**

ELIZABETH JEWELL      SARAH DUNKERTON  
E. G. GOULD

### **LIBRARIAN**

AGNES A. LANE

### **SELECTMEN**

S. E. LANE      S. N. KINNE      L. S. HEMEON

### **SCHOOL BOARD**

KATIE BROWN      LIZZIE KINNE  
SARAH DUNKERTON

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## BUDGET OF TOWN OF GROTON

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Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for year ending Jan. 31, 1931, compared with actual Revenues and expenditures for year ending Jan. 31, 1930.

Sources of Revenues	1929	Estimated 1930
From state		
Savings bank tax	\$ 84.52	\$ 84.52
Fighting forest fires		86.46
State aid maintenance	1,937.53	2,175.00
State to town (flood)	1,590.75	
From local sources except taxes	276.17	276.17
Interest received on taxes	41.10	41.10
Taxes redeemed	840.21	840.21
From state, for state aid construction	965.91	730.00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1929	747.76	2,500.76
Amount raised on notes	9,500.00	
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Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$ 15,983.95	\$ 6,709.22
Amount raised by property tax	14,319.59	23,594.32
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Total revenues	\$ 30,303.54	\$ 30,303.54

Purposes of Expenditures	1929	Estimated 1930
Current maintenance expenses:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 545.20	\$ 600.00
Town officers' expenses	112.96	200.00
Fire department and police	172.92	422.92
Sheep killed by dogs	20.00	20.00
Bounties	8.80	8.80
Vital statistics	4.75	14.75
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	1,937.53	2,175.00
Town's contribution	1,414.42	1,450.00
Town maintenance	3,353.81	4,000.00
General expense highway department	1,198.79	1,198.79
Libraries	15.00	15.00
Interest on temporary loans	889.04	889.04
State aid construction		
State's contribution	965.91	730.00
Town's contribution	1,930.09	730.50
Abatements refunded	182.30	
Payment to other governmental divisions		
State tax	1,029.60	1,029.60
County tax	980.40	980.40
Payments to school districts	3,625.54	3,625.54
Construction of town roads	427.26	
Payment on notes	2,500.00	2,500.00
Unclassified	6,453.26	4,000.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 27,767.58</u>	<u>\$ 24,590.34</u>



SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE  
TOWN OF GROTON, APRIL 1, 1929

Lands and buildings	\$ 444,600.00
Horses, 63	6,320.00
Oxen, 2	150.00
Cows, 39	2,755.00
Other neat stock, 5	300.00
Sheep, 28	170.00
Fowls, 8	15.00
Portable mills, 10	8,750.00
Wood and lumber	20,700.00
Gas pumps and tanks	400.00
Stock in trade	3,100.00
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Total	\$ 487,260.00

Polls, 87 at \$2	\$ 174.00
Rate per \$100, \$ 2.90	
Soldiers' exemptions	2,979.00
Property taxes levied	14,304.54

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the town of Groton in the year 1929.

S. E. LANE,  
S. N. KINNE,  
L. S. HEMEON,  
Selectmen.

## APPROPRIATIONS

County tax	\$ 980.40
State tax	1,029.60
Town charges	950.00
Highways and bridges	3,000.00
State aid maintenance	600.00
State aid construction	732.00
Futterer road	500.00
Tractor house	500.00
Snow fence	200.00
Town house yard	50.00
Tractor	1,000.00
Town debts	1,000.00
School district	3,625.54
Overlay	137.00

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 2,572.96
Bounties	8.80
Forest fires	86.46
Taxes bought by town	3,126.95
Taxes not collected, levy of 1929	71.95
Trust funds	20.35

Total assets	\$ 5,887.47
Excess of liabilities over assets	10,588.49

Grand total	\$ 16,475.96
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1929	\$ 5,042.99
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1930	10,588.49

Increase of debt	\$ 5,545.50
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## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town	
Outstanding temporary loans	\$ 16,475.96

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 1,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Libraries	560.00
Equipment	10.00
Highway department equipment	5,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	1,700.00
Equipment	600.00
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	\$ 9,570.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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For the year ending Dec. 31, 1929

No. of autos taxed, 65	\$ 251.17
No. of dogs taxed, 16	37.00
No fires reported to this office in the year 1929	

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,  
Town Clerk.

Examined and found correct.

ANNIE M. ESTY,  
HERBERT W. REMICK,  
Auditors for Town of Groton.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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For the year ending Jan. 31, 1930

### RECEIPTS

1927 Tax and interest	\$ 126.27
1928 Tax and interest	415.34
1929 Tax	14,319.59
1929 Interest	41.10
Back tax from Annie M. Esty	139.16
1929 Tax and interest from selectmen	159.44
Pemigewasset notes	7,500.00
Agnes A. Lane, notes	2,000.00
Payment on mining right	25.00
State aid, flood, 1928	1,590.75
State aid, highway	2,903.44
Town clerk, auto tax	251.17
Town clerk, dog tax	37.00
Savings bank tax	84.52
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	\$ 29,592.78
Balance from 1928	747.76
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	\$ 30,340.54
Less selectmen's orders	27,767.58
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	\$ 2,572.96

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

ANNIE M. ESTY,

HERBERT W. REMICK,

Auditors for Town of Groton.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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### RECEIPTS

#### From local taxes, 1929

Amount committed to collector	\$ 14,391.54
Less uncollected, 1929	71.95
Less discount and abatement	182.30
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 14,193.59
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	680.77
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	126.00
Tax sales redeemed	184.44

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Total of above collections	\$ 15,184.80
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#### From state

For highways	
State aid maintenance	\$ 1,937.53
State aid construction	965.91
State aid, flood	1,590.75
Savings bank tax	84.52

#### From local sources except taxes

Dog licenses	37.00
Interest received	41.10
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	251.17
Temporary loans	9,500.00

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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 29,592.78
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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1929	747.76
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Grand total	\$ 30,340.54
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## PAYMENTS

General government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 545.20
Town officers' expenses	112.96
Forest fires	172.92
Bounties	8.80
Damage by dogs	20.00
Vital statistics	4.75
State aid maintenance	3,351.95
Town maintenance	3,353.81
General expenses of highway department	966.29
Libraries	15.00
Damages and legal expenses	38.00
Taxes bought by town	1,528.84
Discount and abatements	182.30
Tractor plow and house	4,978.00
Miscellaneous	140.92
Interest on notes	889.04
State aid construction	2,896.00
Town construction	427.26
Payments on loans	2,500.00
Taxes paid to state	1,029.60
Taxes paid to county	980.40
Payments to school district	3,625.54
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 27,767.58
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930	2,572.96
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Grand total	\$ 30,340.54



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Sarah Dunkerton, supervisor	\$ 8.75
Elizabeth Jewell, supervisor	8.75
E. G. Gould, supervisor	7.00
Agnes A. Lane, moderator	3.50
Warren A. Remick, collector	100.00
George F. Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer	90.00
Agnes A. Lane, librarian	15.00
S. E. Lane, selectman	158.30
Edna D. Gould, assistant librarian	7.50
L. S. Hemeon, selectman	63.00
S. N. Kinne, selectman	73.50

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Jackman & Lang, bond	\$ 10.00
Cavis & Gilman, bonds	15.00
F. W. Brown, bond	5.00
W. J. Randolph	4.62
Fred White	3.60
G. F. Dunkerton, stamps, making out permits	27.45
L. S. Hemeon, expenses	7.00
L. S. Hemeon, bounties	3.20
S. N. Kinne, bounties	5.60
S. E. Lane, expenses	58.41
W. J. Allen, sheep killed by dogs	20.00
J. W. Coolidge, vital statistics	4.75
S. E. Lane, fire warden, fire in Groton Hollow	172.92
Auto Motive Bureau	27.39
A. A. Lane, books for library	15.00
Interest on temporary loans	889.04
Fred White, car hire	3.60

A. M. Brown, taxes abated	\$ 15.00
W. A. Remick, taxes abated	167.30
Edson C. Eastman	20.24
Musgrove Printing House	50.17
Assessors' Association	2.00
Clarence Swain, legal advice	3.00
Robert Wakefield, legal advice	35.00
State tax	1,029.60
County tax	980.40
School district	3,625.54
Payment on debt	2,500.00
Taxes bought by town	1,528.84

## EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

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### Supervision of E. G. Gould

Bill of Apr.	6	E. G. Gould	\$ 48.25
		C. M. Bowles	6.05
		Town of Dorchester	18.00
May	4	E. G. Gould	199.83
July	6	E. G. Gould	35.00
		E. G. Gould	400.00
	17	E. G. Gould	115.65
Aug.	31	E. G. Gould	119.05
Oct.	5	E. G. Gould	151.75
Nov.	2	E. G. Gould	38.50
Dec.	4	E. G. Gould	32.63
	7	E. G. Gould	86.07
Jan.	4	E. G. Gould	100.73
	31	E. G. Gould	72.19
Nov.	16	G. C. Craig	28.00
	30	H. A. Bickford	18.75
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			\$ 1,470.40
Deduct, break roads at South end			51.75
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			\$ 1,418.65

### Supervision of L. L. Ingalls

Bill of Apr.	6	Geo. F. Dunkerton	\$ 216.27
May	4	L. L. Ingalls	310.48
		A. M. Brown	7.50
July	6	L. L. Ingalls	117.80
		L. L. Ingalls	435.15

Bill of July 17	L. L. Ingalls	\$ 378.75
Jan. 4	Ned Albert	34.16
	J. W. Coolidge	2.50
Winter breaking of roads done by Gould		51.75
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		\$ 1,554.36

C. H. Ford, rocks and fill (flood)	\$ 64.70
Langdell Lumber Co., (flood)	316.10
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Received from state	\$ 380.80

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY

Hugo Futterer	\$ 400.00
Ed. Houle, right of way	30.00

## MISCELLANEOUS TOWN HIGHWAY BILLS

W. A. Remick, gas for tractor used 1928-29	\$ 55.31
W. A. Remick, gas for tractor used 1929-30	45.59
H. L. Fletcher, spikes and shovels	12.58
E. G. Gould, cartage on tractor oil	5.00
S. E. Lane, freight on snow fence	5.81
C. D. Files, tractor oil	85.68
Town of Rumney, cable on Brook road	209.67
North East Metal Culvert Co., fence and culverts	304.90
C. N. Merrill & Son, cement, 1927	21.25
G. C. Craig, plank	75.46
C. D. Files, tractor	4,668.00
Brooks Skinner Co., tractor house	310.00
E. G. Gould, erecting tractor house	129.70
L. L. Ingalls, cartage on plank	35.50
Ed. Houle, repairing road machine	10.00
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\$ 5,974.45	

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Bill of Apr.	6	S. E. Lane	\$ 1,200.00
May	4	S. E. Lane	400.00
June	1	S. E. Lane	400.00
July	17	S. E. Lane	100.00
Nov.	30	S. E. Lane	44.00
Dec.	7	S. E. Lane	56.20
		S. E. Lane	300.00
	21	S. E. Lane, flood	851.75
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			\$ 3,351.95

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Bill of July	6	S. E. Lane	\$ 350.00
Aug.	24	S. E. Lane	100.00
Sept.	7	S. E. Lane	100.00
		S. E. Lane	50.00
		S. E. Lane	46.00
Oct.	5	S. E. Lane	500.00
	11	S. E. Lane	300.00
	29	S. E. Lane	450.00
Nov.	2	S. E. Lane	400.00
	30	S. E. Lane	400.00
Dec.	7	S. E. Lane	200.00
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			\$ 2,896.00

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE M. ESTY,  
HERBERT W. REMICK,  
Auditors.



## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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No report of Trust Funds submitted for 1929-1930

Copy of report for 1928

Geo. W. Hall fund	\$ 100.00
Accrued interest, Jan. 31, 1927	\$ 24.13
Income during year	4.25
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Accrued interest, Jan. 31, 1928	\$ 28.38
Cyrus Blood fund	\$ 50.00
Accrued interest, Jan. 31, 1927	\$ 18.07
Income during year	2.13
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Accrued interest, Jan. 31, 1928	\$ 20.20

S. N. KINNE,  
H. R. REMICK,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.





## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TREASURER

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount on hand, Feb. 1, 1929	\$ 3.22
Received:	
From fines	2.36
From fines, assistant librarian	.80
From membership fees	.34
From membership fees, assistant librarian	.08
From old papers sold	.15
From town	15.00
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Total receipts	\$ 21.95
Paid:	
For books	\$ 16.88
For money orders, postage, paper, envelopes, etc.	.36
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Total expenditures	\$ 17.24
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Amount on hand, Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 4.71

### RESOURCES

Books owned, Feb. 1, 1929	1,730
Bought by town	24
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Books owned, Jan. 31, 1930	1,754
State reports, documents, etc.	11

## SERVICE

Volumes non-fiction lent	7
Volumes of fiction lent	301
Unbound magazines lent	25
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Total current circulation during year	333
New borrowers added during year	13
Regular borrowers	35
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Total borrowers during year	48

AGNES A. LANE,  
Librarian and Treasurer.

# **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GROTON**

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**OF**

### **School Treasurer and School Board**

July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929

#### **Treasurer's Report**

##### Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1928	\$ 255.23
From selectmen by taxation	3,631.06
Dog tax	43.41
Money advanced from 1929-30 appropriation	200.00
From state treasurer	482.94
From all other sources	8.00

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Total receipts	\$ 4,620.64
Less school board orders paid	4,334.21

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Balance on hand, June 30, 1929      \$ 286.43

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,

District Treasurer.

July 1, 1929.

#### **School Board's Report**

##### Receipts :

From selectmen by taxation	\$ 3,631.06
From state treasurer	482.94
Dog tax	43.41
Tuition for La Bounty boy	8.00
Money advanced from 1929-30 appropriation	200.00

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Receipts from all sources	\$ 4,365.41
Cash on hand, July 1, 1928	255.23

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Grand total      \$ 4,620.64

**Payments 1928-1929, Budget for Current Year,  
Expenditures to Jan. 1, 1930, and Proposed Budget for  
1930-1931**

	Expended 1928-29	Budget 1929-30	Expend- ed to Jan. 1, '30	Proposed Budget
Salaries of district officers	\$ 65.00	\$ 63.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 65.00
Superintendent's excess salary	128.68	128.68	96.55	100.00
Truant officer and school census	4.67	10.00		10.00
Expenses of administration	51.86	25.00	1.67	25.00
Teachers' salaries	1,680.48	1,650.00	720.00	1,800.00
Text books	54.37	50.00	56.57	50.00
Scholars' supplies	32.90	55.00	16.58	55.00
Flag and appurtenances	4.17			
Other expenses of instruction		5.00		5.00
Janitor service	72.00	72.00	32.00	72.00
Fuel	112.48	105.00		108.00
Janitor supplies	17.27	15.00	13.50	18.00
Minor repairs and expenses	13.31	50.00	44.23	50.00
Medical inspection	17.50	15.00		20.00
Transportation	615.00	576.00	312.65	625.00
High school tuition	504.39	504.36	80.00	550.00
Elementary tuition	291.74	407.00		534.00
Alteration of old buildings	517.13	350.00	* 213.00 11.60	
New equipment	1.72			
Per capita tax	82.00	116.00	116.00	120.00
Payment bills previous year	67.54		19.77	
Total payments	\$ 4,334.21	\$ 4,197.54	\$ 1,735.87	\$ 4,207.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1929	286.43			
	<u>\$ 4,620.64</u>			

\* Paid 1928-29.

**Assets**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1929		\$ 286.43
Outstanding bills, June 30, 1929	\$ 19.24	
Amounts reserved for special purposes	67.00	
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Net assets		<hr/> \$ 200.19

KATIE E. BROWN,  
LIZZIE M. KINNE,  
SARAH DUNKERTON,  
School Board.

July 1, 1929.

**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and treasurer of Groton for the year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE M. ESTY,  
EDNA D. GOULD,  
Auditors.

**School Board's Estimate for 1930-1931**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

	†Elementary Schools
* Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	55.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	108.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	18.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	20.00
Transportation of pupils	625.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	534.00
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	\$ 3,337.00
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 65.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	550.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Per capita tax	120.00
Administration	25.00
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	\$ 870.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 4,207.00
Estimated Income of District:	
State aid (December, 1930, allotment)	\$ 722.36
Dog tax	25.00
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Deduct total estimated income, not raised by taxation	\$ 747.36
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,459.64
Special appropriations proposed	
New walls and ceiling, South Groton, balance at North Groton	\$ 200.00
New stove, North Groton	
New windows, North Groton	
Finish repairs on shed, North Groton	

KATIE E. BROWN,  
LIZZIE M. KINNE,  
SARAH DUNKERTON,

Groton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1930.

School Board.

\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid \$2,513.44 must be raised for elementary schools.

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

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For the year ending Dec. 31, 1929

### **BIRTHS**

- In Groton, N. H., Feb. 20, 1929, to Ernest E. Matthews and Ellen Woodward, a daughter.
- In Woodsville, N. H., March 2, 1929, to John W. French and Nellie F. Welch, a son.
- In Groton, N. H., Sept. 15, 1929, to Herbert W. Remick and Dorothy J. Hill, a son.
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### **MARRIAGES**

- In Bristol, N. H., July 23, 1929, by Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson of Bristol, Walter J. Lane of Groton, N. H., to Carrie A. Jewell of Groton.
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### **DEATHS**

- In Groton, N. H., Alfred A. Remick, age 54 years, 1 month, 17 days.
- In Concord, N. H., Walter S. Brown, age 55 years.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,  
Town Clerk.











